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**Valdez, AK** – The Valdez City Council voted on Nov. 2, 2021, to extend the City of Valdez Face Mask Mandate until Dec. 22, 2021, unless the mandate is otherwise extended or rescinded by the Valdez City Council.

The mandate focuses on requiring face coverings (masks) in indoor public settings and indoor communal spaces in Valdez. This includes wearing a mask or cloth facial covering (such as a homemade mask, bandana, scarf or handkerchief) that covers the nose and mouth in areas including grocery stores, pharmacies, retail stores, restaurants, bars and breweries, in any communal area where multiple households are present, or while using public transportation, taxis or ride sharing services.

Please review the complete mandate at [www.valdezak.gov/covid-19](http://www.valdezak.gov/covid-19), which also offers exceptions to the mandate and clarifications regarding employer responsibilities to make masks available.

Please mask up and stay safe, Valdez.

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